

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

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- ☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 12/23/2020

DOCKET #: 2021-007

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

[Signature]

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Donna Moore Wyatt
Address: 165 South Lakeshore Drive, Benton, LA 71006
Office/Position: Benton Board of Alderman / District 4 / Benton / Bossier
Dates of Service: 2012-2019 (2019 Final Year)
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 12

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment
Report ID: PFD19008762
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
Initial PFD Filed on: 7/1/2019
NOD-amend Received: 3/20/2020 - Signed by: Donnat Wyatt
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 7/6/20-Covid-19 Extension Date
Amendment/Answer Filed: 7/21/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$750
Days late from receipt of NOD: 15
Total days late from initial due date: 433
Late Fee Order Received: 11/25/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/15/2020
Waiver Request Received: 8/26/2020

COMMENTS:

Donna Wyatt is requesting a waiver for failing to file her 2018 Amendment timely. Mrs. Wyatt stated she works for the USPS as mail carrier. Since the March 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, she has been working Monday – Friday ranging between 10-12 hours each day; and almost every Saturday to earn extra money to pay for their household and family bills. From the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic her mail load has increase significantly. Prior to the Coronavirus, her daily mail route load was about 80 packages; now is about 300 packages a day. Mrs. Wyatt stated her husband has worked for the Bossier Parish Sheriff's office for 17 years. She is a grandmother of three, and helps her two children to take care of the kids when they are at work and the children are not in daycare. She also provides care her parents (mother 79 and father 82), by ensuring that they are feed, and remain active. They purchased a foreclosure home from a bank that was in need of many repairs. In order to save money, she and her family have made the repairs themselves to save on the cost of labor. Mrs. Wyatt stated she does not recall what she did with the NOD that was issued in March 2020, she assumed the notice was misplaced until the day she found it and called in July 2020. She is asking to Ethics Board to please forgive her late fee as she has always had to work two or three jobs to provide for her family. She has never received government assistance or taken "handouts", but paying the fine would be a financial burden to her and her family. This is Mrs. Wyatts for late fee.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

Laura Moore Wyatt
Retired Town Alderman for Burton, LA
(318) 464-4621

August 21, 2020

Regarding a letter that I received dated Aug 18, 2020,
I am asking for a waiver of the late fee for \$1500.00
Since March, things have been a little crazy in my
life. I work for USPS as a Rural Letter Carrier. Have
been full time for about 6 years. Since March, due to
Covid, I have been working Monday through Friday
around 10 to 12 hours every day. I also work almost
all Saturdays just for the extra pay to help with the
bills.

I am a Mother of 2 and a Grandmother of 3. My
husband and I also try helping out with their grands.
We pick them up from day care and have them til
the parents get home from their jobs.

My husband ~~works~~ works for Bossier Parish Sheriff's
Office and has been there around 17 years. We purchased
a new (new to us) home that was a bank repo, which
needed many repairs. We have tried to do all of them
ourselves so as not to pay labor.

I have also been making sure my parents (mom 79 + Dad 82)
have a good meal every night. Mowing and keeping up
their yard and ours every week.

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Due to covid, my rural carrier job has been nothing like we have ever seen including during Christmas. Our normal package delivery a day this time of year is around 80 packages a day. We are now delivering around 300 packages a day on every route here in Benton, LA. Our 8 1/2 hour days here to to 11 to 12 hours every day.

I am begging for forgiveness with this letter. I have always worked 2 or 3 jobs to provide for my family and have never taken hand out from the government. Times are hard, not sure where I would find the money to pay \$1500.00. The letter that I received in March had been misplaced and don't think was ever opened until June.

Please consider this, I would be so grateful I can be reached by phone at 318-464-4621 or by mail at 165 S. Lakeshore Dr Benton, LA 71006.

Sincerely,

Connie Macaulay

Cert. Mail No. 70200090000073040305

Re: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement 2018
Amendment Benton Board of Aldermen District 4

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